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Stockholm, March 4.

ON Friday last M. Bestuchef, the Russian Minister, delivered a Letter from her Czarish Majesty to the King of Sweden, at an Audience he had for that Purpose, to which he was introduced by Count Gyllenberg, containing the Czarina's Notification of the Porte's having ratified the Treaty lately concluded between them; and after a short and handsome Compliment from his Swedish Majesty proper to the Occasion, Count Gyllenberg acquainted the said Minister, that a Messenger would be dispatch'd with an Answer that same Evening.

Copenhagen, March 19. The Frost seems to be breaking, and the Belts are become somewhat more navigable. There have, it is said, appeared in the Sound two or three Merchantmen from Bourdeaux; but the Port here is still frozen up, and all the Shores are very much incumbred with Ice.

Copenhagen, April 2. The 31st past was the Birth-day of the Prince Royal of Denmark, who then entered into the 18th Year of his Age. It being the Time of Lent, there was no publick Celebration at Court, but M. Rosenkrantz gave a Supper to the principal Persons of Distinction in Town, to which the Foreign Ministers were invited.

Dresden, April 2. Colonel Neubour, lately Aid de Camp to Count Munich, but now in this Service, is appointed to make his Polish Majesty's Compliments to the Czarina on the Peace; and set out a few Days ago for Petersbourg. On the 22d past arrived a Courier from Naples with the News, that the Queen of the Two Sicilies being four Months gone with Child, it had been publickly declared at that Court. The Equipages of the Royal and Electoral Prince are sent to Vienna, where he is shortly expected on his Return from Italy. The last Post from Poland brought News of the sudden Death of the Bishop of Warmia, whose See will be much solliciteď, it being worth Nine or Ten Thousand Pounds Sterling a Year, and gives the Possessor great Power in Polish Prussia; and in the Empire that of a Prince: But it is thought this Vacancy will not be filled up immediately, there being no Pope to pass the proper Instruments for the Induction.

Whitehall, April 4.

His Majesty has been pleased to grant the Dignities of a Baroness and Countess of the Kingdom of Great Britain unto Amalie Sophie de Walmoden, by the Names, Stiles and Titles of Baroness and Countess of Yarmouth in the County of Norfolk; and Letters Patent are passed the Great Seal accordingly.

Whitehall, April 3, 1740.

Whereas it has been found by the Coroner's Inquest, held Yesterday on the Body of Benjamin Bothomley, late of the Parish of St. George, Hanover Square, in the County of Middlesex, Hatter, upon the Oaths of two Surgeons, who opened his Body, that the said Benjamin Bothomley was first murthered, and then thrown into the River Thames: His Majesty, for the better Discovering and bringing to Justice the Persons concerned in the said Murder, is pleased to promise his most gracious Pardon to any one of them, who shall discover his Accomplice or Accomplices, (except the Person who actually committed the same) so as he, she, or they, may be apprehended and convicted thereof

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, Elizabeth Bothomley, Widow of the Deceased, does hereby promise a Reward of Fifty Guineas to any Person who shall make a Discovery of such Offender or Offender; to be paid on the Conviction of any or either of them, at her Dwelling House near St. George's Church, Hanover Square.

Eliz. Bothomley.

Whitehall, April 4, 1740

Whereas Mr. John Thorne, of Honiton, in the County of Devon, about two Years since, having put in Repair (and fit to receive a Tenant) a good Dwelling House, lying in the Parish of Monketon, about two Miles and half from Honiton aforesaid, the said Dwelling House was soon after, in the Night Time, by some wicked Person or Persons unknown, privately and maliciously set on Fire, which entirely consumed the same: And whereas the said John Thorne having Forty acres of Ground, belonging to the said House, and not being able to lett the same to a Tenant without a House, he found himself obliged to rebuild the same, and the same being near finished, and lett to a Tenant, with the said Ground, for a Term of Five Years, from the Five and Twentieth Day of March last, the Tenant brought his Houshold Goods in a Waggon, into the Courtlage of the said House the same Day, and carried some of the Goods into the said House, and the Rest be left in the Waggon, and in the Night of the same Day, the said House was again privately and maliciously set on Fire and burnt to the Ground, with the said Goods: His Majesty for the better Discovery of the Person

Perſon or Perſons concerned in thoſe Wicked Acts, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any of them who ſhall impeach or diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he, ſhe or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a further Encouragement, the ſaid Mr. Thorne will give Ten Guineas to any one of the Accomplices, or any other Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make the Diſcovery abovementioned, ſo as any one or more of the Perſons concerned may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

John Thorne.

General Poſt Office, March 14, 1739.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy, who was carrying the Worceſter Mail from London to Southall, was ſet upon this Morning about Four of the Clock, between Audley-ſtreet End and Tyburn Turnpike, by Two Footpads, one of which was a luſty Man, in a white Cape Coat, who preſented a Piſtol to the ſaid Boy, and demanding the Oxford Bag, led him into a Field againſt Audley-ſtreet End, opened the Mail, and took thereout the Worceſter and Oxford Bags; the Worceſter Bag containing the Ludlow, Tenbury, and Bromyard Letters; the Oxford Bag containing the Burford, Whitney, and Woodſtock Letters.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to advertiſe the Publick, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, both or either of the Perſons who committed the ſaid Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of 200 *l. beſides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Perſon, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery whereby the Perſons, or either of them who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, be intituled to the ſame Reward, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

General Poſt-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the Briſtol Mail from London to Hounſlow, was attacked and ſet upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a ſingle Perſon on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horſeman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Briſtol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horſe that carried the ſaid Mail.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to advertiſe the Publick, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Perſon, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make a Diſcovery whereby the Perſon who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intituled to the ſame Reward, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

General Poſt Office, London, April 4, 1740.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy carrying the Weſtern and Portſmouth Mails from Bagſhott to London, was ſet upon and attacked, about One of the Clock this Morning, in the hollow Way coming from Bagſhott, by two Highwaymen, who appeared to be luſty jolly Men, in Great Coats, of a whitiſh Colour, with the Capes buttoned up, and light colour'd Wiggs, one of them mounted on a black Horſe with a white Snip down his Face, and the other either on a dark Cheſnut, or a brown Bay, and who ſtopping the ſaid Boy, ordered him to diſmount, and threatned to ſhoot him, if he made the leaſt Noiſe or Reſiſtance, then tied his Hands and Feet, and rode off with the Horſes and Mails.

The Poſtmaſter General thinks proper to advertiſe the Publick, that whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted both or either of the Perſons who committed this Robbery, will be entituled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, beſides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen. Or if any Perſon, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make a Diſcovery whereby the Perſons, or either of them who committed the ſame may be apprehended and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer, upon Conviction of the Party or Parties, will be intituled to the ſame Reward, and alſo have his Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General.

J. D. Barbutt, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given, that the yearly General Meeting of the Proprietors in the Invention for raiſing Water out of Mines, &c. by Fire, will be held, purſuant to their Articles, on Thurſday the 8th Day of May next, at Apothecaries Hall in Black Fryars, at Nine in the Morning.

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold to the beſt Bidder, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, ſeveral Parcels of Land, being Part of two Tenements called Merchants and Sanders's, lying diſperſedly near the Town of Frome Selwood, in the County of Somerſet, of the yearly Value of 45 l. 9 s. 10 d. held by Leaſe for 99 Years, determinable on three Lives. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn.

PURſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of James Heywood, late of Mariſtow, in the County of Devon, Eſq; deceaſed, and all Perſons who have any Demand on the Eſtate of James Modyford Heywood, Eſq; an Infant, Son and Heir of the ſaid James Heywood, are peremptorily to come and prove their Debts before Thomas Bennett, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Chancery Lane, on or before the laſt Day of May next, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree and a ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Curſitor-ſtreet, London, on Tueſday the 22d Inſtant, between Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, The Manor, Barton, and Farm of Liddiard St. Lawrence, and other Lands and Premiſſes, lying within the ſeveral Pariſhes of Stockland, Briſtol and Otterhampton, in the County of Somerſet, late the Eſtate of William Sellecke, Gentleman, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Houſe.

THE Creditors of Daniel Quare, late of Goodman's Fields in the County of Middleſex, Merchant, who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt him, are deſired to meet on Friday next, the 11th Day of April Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Jamaica Coffee-houſe in St. Michael's Alley in Cornhill, London, to aſſent to or diſſent from the Aſſignees ſubmitting any Difference or Diſpute relating to the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate or Effects to Arbitration, and to the Aſſignees compounding any Debt or Demand due to the Bankrupt's Eſtate.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under the Commiſſion of Bankrupt lately iſſued againſt John Davis, of Barnes, in the County of Surry, Maltſter, are deſired to meet the Aſſignee of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects, on Friday the 11th Day of this Inſtant April, at Twelve of the Clock, at the Vine Tavern in Thames-ſtreet, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignee's commencing or agreeing any Suit or Suits at Law or Equity, and to compound Debts, or arbitrate Matters in Diſpute relating thereto, and other ſpecial Affairs.

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WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Edward Edwards, of Fleet-ſtreet, London, Victualler and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 15th and 22d of April Inſtant, and on the 17th of May next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Raſtall, Attorney, in Clifford's Inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Fowler, of Saint Mary Iſlington, in the County of Middleſex, Apothecary, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 18th and 22d of April Inſtant, and on the 17th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. John Greenhill, Attorney, in the Inner Temple.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Samuel Jemmatt, of Plymouth, in the County of Devon, Mercer, intend to meet on Monday the 5th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Peter Mulcaſter, of Steward Street, in the Old Artillery Ground, within the Liberty of the Tower Hamletts, in the County of Middleſex, Weaver, intend to meet on the 6th of May next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Second Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a renewed Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Mitchel, of Holborn, in the County of Middleſex, Dealer in Millinary Wares, intend to meet at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, on the 2d Day of May next, at which Time ſuch of the Creditors as have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution Money, are to come prepared to do the ſame; and the Creditors at the ſame Time are to chuſe new Aſſignees. And the ſaid Bankrupt's real Eſtate will then and there be ſold to the beſt Bidder.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Richard Aſhby, late of Wymondham in the County of Norfolk, Draper, intend to meet on the 30th of April Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of James Royal, being the Three Tun Tavern in the Market place in Norwich, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Newburgh, late of the City of Exon, Merchant, intend to meet on Tueſday the 1ſt Day of July next, by Two in the Afternoon, at Atkey's Coffee-houſe in the Serge Market in Exeter, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Ruſſell, late of Stoke next Guldeford, in the County of Surry, Mealman, intend to meet on the 30th of April Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a renew'd Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Alexander Mitchell, late of London, Merchant, intend to meet on the 30th of April Inſtant, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a further Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Samuel Savage and Thomas Head, late of the Pariſh of Chriſt Church, in the County of Surry, Calicoe Printers and Partners, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Samuel Savage and Thomas Head have in all things conformed themſelves according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, their Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of April Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Samuel Heaton, of Burr-ſtreet, in the County of Middleſex, Brewer, Broker, and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Samuel Heaton hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of April Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt John Duke, of the Pariſh of St. George Bloomsbury, in the County of Middleſex, Carpenter, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid John Duke hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allow'd and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of April Inſtant.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt James Peacock, late of the Pariſh of Stepney otherwiſe Stebonheath, in the County of Middleſex, Mariner and Merchant, have certified to the Rt. Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid James Peacock hath in all things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 26th of April Inſtant.

In the Gazette of April 1, in the 2d Line of the third Advertiſement from the Bottom of the laſt Column, inſtead of Rene Bandoioni, read Rene Bandowin, &c.

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